

Nature Hubs

Alternative Grant Funds

| Fund Name | Description | Location | Closing Date | Link |
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| Heritage Funding Programmes | Heritage Fund's vision is for heritage to be valued, cared for and sustained for everyone, now and in the future. We can fund heritage projects from £10,000 up to £10million. | UK Wide | Ongoing | https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/what-we-fund (Various funding programmes.) |
| Groundwork London Grants | Groundwork's focus spans areas such as the revitalization of green spaces, advancements in health and education, and the promotion of social integration. You can explore the wide range of London-based grants available in the Live and Upcoming categories. | London | Ongoing | https://www.groundwork.org.uk/london/grants-london/ (Various funding programmes.) |
| Community Fund | Community Fund awards money raised by National Lottery players to fund great ideas that help communities to thrive. Groups can apply to us for funding under £20,000, or over £20,001, depending on what they want to do. | UK Wide | Ongoing | https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/all (Various funding programmes.) |
| Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund | Aviva, in partnership with WWF and the RSPB, is giving £1 million to support community groups across the UK to protect and restore nature in their local area. | UK Wide | n/a | https://www.saveourwildisles.org.uk/community/fund |
| Scotland's Nature Agency | Most of this funding comes from the Scottish Government's Environment and Forestry Directorate as 'grant in aid'. Funds go to groups who seek to better their environment. | Scotland | Ongoing | https://www.nature.scot/funding-and-projects (Various funding programmes.) |
| The Chestnut Fund | The TCV Chestnut Fund grant scheme will support grassroots community groups and initiatives wanting to deliver practical volunteering that improves the natural physical environment and | England and Scotland | Ongoing | https://www.tcv.org.uk/communities/chestnut-fund/ |



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| | better connections between people and green spaces. | | | |
| Local Places for Nature Capital Fund | A grant scheme intended to enable communities in Wales to restore and enhance nature. | Wales | Application deadline Round 1: 12 noon on 12 March 2024 Application deadline Round 2: 12 noon on 22 July 2024 | https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/local-places-nature |
| People's Postcode Lottery | Funding is available for organisations in Scotland that have been operating for over a year and have a set of signed accounts at the time of application | Scotland | Funding round dates for 2024 are: Round 1: 25th March 9am to 1st April 12 noon. Round 2: 24th June 9am to 1st July 12 noon. Round 3: 24th September 9am to 1st October 12 noon. | https://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant https://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/media/z32kb2jq/7_ppt_fundingguide_2024.pdf (Funding guide 2024) |
| The Grow Nature Seed Fund | The purpose of the Grow Nature Seed Fund is to help local projects to deliver Environmental Growth, as set out in the Cornwall's Environmental Growth Strategy 2015-2065. They are offering up to £2,000 in match-funding for your Crowdfunder project. | Cornwall | n/a It is active. | https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment/grow-nature/grow-nature-funding/ (other funding opportunities listed) |
| Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Local Nature Partnership | Funding provided for groups to help you grow your natural environment. | UK Wide (mainly Cornwall & Isles of Scilly) | Ongoing | https://naturecios.org.uk/funding/ (Various funding programmes.) |
| The Nature Fund – John Lewis | The Nature Fund (previously called the John Spedan Lewis Foundation) supports the | UK Wide | n/a | https://www.johnlewispartnership.co.uk/foundation0/nature-fund.html |



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| | understanding, protection and restoration of the natural world. With the help of grants, awards and bursaries, we can continue this important work while also improving participation opportunities for under-represented groups, both in terms of candidates and project beneficiaries. | | | |
| National Education Nature Parks and Climate Action Awards | National Education Nature Park delivery partner the Royal Horticultural Society are managing a grant fund on behalf of the Department for Education, in line with the Nature Park programme. This fund is for a select list of eligible schools and is not an open call. | UK Wide | Ongoing | https://www.educationnaturepark.org.uk/finding-funding |
| The Cairngorms Trust Nature Resilience Fund | The Cairngorms Trust Nature Resilience Fund has awarded £37,900 in funding to 8 projects across the Cairngorms National Park to tackle biodiversity decline and support the building of nature's resilience to climate change. The fund focuses on projects that aim to protect and restore habitats, conserve wildlife, and promote ecological sustainability in the region. It provides financial resources to individuals, community groups, and organisations that have initiatives aligned with the conservation objectives of the Cairngorms Trust. | Scotland | n/a 2 Live Funds | https://cairngormstrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/ |
| Heart of England Community Foundation | They champion local giving, building partnerships with likeminded organisations and individuals who care about the communities on their doorstep. They use their research and expertise to invest in grassroots projects, funding fantastic ideas that enable our communities to thrive. | UK Wide (mainly West Midlands, Coventry, Solihull & Warwicks hire Birmingham & the Black Country) | Ongoing | https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/available-grants/ (Various funding programmes.) |
| Funding Scotland | List of funding opportunities in Scotland across all industries. | Scotland | Ongoing | https://funding.scot/search |

